

The Daily RYS - 7/4/06 The Chasid of Kelm

From page 245 of The Mussar Movement, Volume I, Part 2

To him the essence of piety lay in doing good to human beings. He established this as his criterion by which to judge the quality of piety. When he was told of the saintliness of R. Leibele Chasid of Kelm - whom he had not met in person - one of his first questions was whether this R. Leibeles had ever gone into a store and suggested that the shopkeeper go and study Torah while he, R. Leib, would take care of the store for him. [25]

[25.] R. Yerucham Levovitz, Chever Maamarim, No. 18.